

PLAN THE PERFECT GATHERING
RENT A PICNIC SHELTER



Picnic shelters are available to rent through mid-October for picnics, receptions, reunions, meetings and more. Shelters have electricity, grills, restrooms and drinking fountains. City parks offer playground equipment, volleyball and horseshoe courts, trails, and softball fields. For more information on reserving a shelter or to obtain a registration form, visit our website.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL.

SOAK UP THE SUN

PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
FILLING IN THE GAPS

Enjoy a variety of games, sports, and arts and crafts at Westwood Park, 3490 West 109th Street, or Smith Park, 8155 Park Avenue South.

This free program is supported and funded by Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church, Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, the City of Bloomington and Bloomington School District. A free lunch is provided.

Dates: July 5 - 8, August 22 - 26 and August 29 - September 2.

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIP.



SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS
FOR SERIOUS PLAY TIME

Join your friends for an awesome summer of fun at your neighborhood playground. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, games and special events. Participants will be supervised by adult instructors.

Date: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 20 - August 19.
Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Locations: Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge, Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood parks.
Ages: 6 - 12 years old.
Cost: \$55 on or before May 31; \$60 on or after June 1.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: SUMMER ADVENTURE.



HAVE A KAYAK OR CANOE?
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BUSH LAKE CANOE RACKS

Attention, canoe and kayak owners! There is no better location than Bush Lake to paddle and store your canoe. The quiet, serene setting leads you to believe you are no longer in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

A total of 50 racks are available for rent **May 1 - October 31**, for a fee of \$65.60 + tax. The racks are located in West Bush Lake Park, 9401 West Bush Lake Road, near the launch area.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: CANOE RACKS.

THE AWARD GOES TO...
CITY RECOGNIZES HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY FOR FOOD SAFETY

The 15th Annual Diamond Service Awards took place in March at the Sheraton Hotel.

WINNERS FOR FOOD SAFETY



The award-winning staff of the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel.

Large Restaurant
TGI Friday's (Mall of America)
Full Service Hotel
Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Minneapolis South
Limited Service
Hampton Inn and Suites, Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport (Mall of America)
Fast Food/Pizza/Cafeteria
Culver's and Taco Bell (Lyndale Avenue)
Retail Grocery
Walmart
Grand Winner Overall Safety Award
Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, Minneapolis South

Receiving a Food Safety Award is both a source of pride and a symbol of dedication to food safety. Restaurants are nominated by the City's Environmental Health inspectors and their industry peers. The Food Safety Awards are part of the Diamond Service Awards program sponsored by the Bloomington Convention and Visitors Bureau.

For more information, call Environmental Health Manager Lynn Moore at 952-563-8970.

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

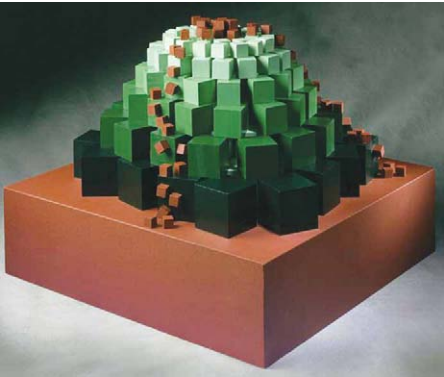
Located in Bloomington Civic Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road, the Center for the Arts is a first-class facility housing six arts organizations. For facility information, call 952-563-8889. For exhibit information and events, visit www.bloomingtonartcenter.com and click on Exhibitions, or call 952-563-8567.

GALLERY HOURS

Hours: M - F 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Su 1 - 10 p.m.

For all theater tickets, call the Box Office at 952-563-8575.

WEBSITE KEYWORDS: CENTER FOR THE ARTS.



Santarini by Jeffrey Alan.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY



What's Up by Lucia Hwang.

WHAT'S UP?

What's Up? will feature works by artist Lucia Hwang, **April 15 - May 20**. Artist's reception, April 15, 6 - 8 p.m.

BITS AND PIECES

Bits and Pieces will feature the works of artists Jeffrey Alan and Josephine Geiger, **May 26 - July 8**.

ATRIUM GALLERY

BLOOMINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ART SHOW

This annual exhibition will feature the works of 150 young Bloomington artists, **May 3 - 30**. Artists' reception is May 10, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

BLACK BOX THEATER

TWELVE ANGRY MEN

Bloomington Civic Theatre presents *Twelve Angry Men*, **May 20 - June 12**. Tickets are \$18. For more information, visit www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org.



ANGELICA CANTANTI YOUTH CHOIRS
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

The Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs will present their 30th anniversary spring concert, **Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.**, at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 9201 Normandale Boulevard. This is a free event. For more information, visit www.angelicacantanti.org.

CONTINENTAL BALLET COMPANY
SUMMER CLASSES OFFERED

The Continental Ballet Company is offering a "Princess Camp" for girls, **July 6 - 8**, and **August 22 - 25, 10 a.m. - noon**.

A ballet camp is also being offered to students, ages 8 - 18, **July 11 - August 3**. For more information, call 952-563-8562.

SCHNEIDER THEATER

MOZART'S REQUIEM

The Bloomington Chorale presents the hauntingly beautiful Mozart's *Requiem and Love Through the Ages*, **Saturday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, April 10, 4 p.m.** Tickets are \$14 adults; \$10 students/seniors.

CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNER PERFORMS WITH MEDALIST BAND

Hopkins High School student Timothy Morris, winner of the second annual Earl C. Benson Concerto Competition, will perform with the Medalist Concert Band, **Sunday, April 17, 4 p.m.**

The Earl C. Benson award is named after the Bloomington music educator and original conductor of the Medalist Concert Band.

KISS ME, KATE

Bloomington Civic Theatre presents *Kiss Me, Kate*, directed by John Command, **April 29 - May 29**. Tickets are \$28. For more information, visit www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org.